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Board of Dentistry

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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

***FULL MEETING MINUTES SHALL BE POSTED ON THE NEXT
MEETING DATE ON OCTOBER 21, 2020***

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

September 16, 2020

9:00am-10:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	P
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGINE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD – VICE CHAIRPERSON	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	ERICKA WALKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY	P
	FRANK MEYER, JD-ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR-HRLA/HPLB	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P

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OS-0916-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-9:05am 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee' McCoy-Collins-Chairperson 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All 5. STAFF PRESENT-All 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE- Kirk Gallagher-Executive Director-DC Dental Board Society, Ladan Basiri, DDS, Steven Price, DDS, Brittany Harris-President Elect-Dental Hygienist Association, Cheryle Baptiste, DDS 	RMC
OS-0916-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the July 15, 2020, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session minutes from July 15, 2020 meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Judith Henry, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	TP

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OS-0916-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Sharon Lewis thanked the Board for the opportunity to meet with the Board of Dentistry and all the work that the Board has been doing. There have been a lot of adjustments during the Covid-19 emergency, for example to how board meetings are conducted virtually but we will progress through it. She wanted to make the Board aware of what she has been working on within the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration through a realignment. She elaborated on the alignment and more attention needed to be made to many of our programs so a realignment was requested so now there are (6) direct reports to Dr. Lewis and programs have been separated to provide that change.</p>	SL
OS-0916-04	<p><u>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Frank Meyers, JD introduced Ericka Walker, New Executive Director, for the Board of Dentistry. He is happy to have her as an addition to our team.</p>	FM
OS-0916-06	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list</p>	VD
OS-0916-07	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Emergency Rulemaking for Dentist (Update)</p> <p>Emergency Rulemaking for Dental Hygienist (Update)</p> <p>Update on CEU’s</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve accept virtual CPR whether basic or advanced as available and add them to the rulemaking proposal.</p>	CW

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	<p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0916-08	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Renee’ McCoy-Collins thanked the members of the Board/board staff for all of their hard work. Formally, would like to state that the Board will miss Dr. Vito DelVento and thanks him for all of his hard work and dedication to the Board.</p>	RMC
OS-0916-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-no report</p> <p>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></p> <p>2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS-</u> Dr. Wesley Thomas</p> <p>A. Newsletter-no report</p> <p>3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS-</u>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee-no report</p> <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.-no report</p>	RMC
OS-0916-10	<p><u>KURT GALLAGHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DC DENTAL SOCIETY</u></p> <p>Mr. Gallagher sent an email to the Board with questions about the Public Health Priorities for Continuing Education.</p>	

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	Regulations that were proposed earlier this year were discussed with the Board.	
OS-0916-11	<u>CHARGING FOR PPE'S</u>	CW
OS-0916-12	<u>COVID-19 VIOLATIONS</u>	GS/RO
OS-0916-13	<u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u> There were questions about how to continue to prepare DC dental practices with Covid-19 Speedy test. The coordination of assistance is outside of the purview of the Board. Suggestions were made by Kurt Gallagher in reference to different types of test to use in a dental office.	PUBLIC
OS-0916-14	The Board member should move as follows: “Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to	

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preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”

ROLL CALL VOTE

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the

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meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.

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